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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,
AUDITOR,
AND
Superintending School Committee,
OF THE TOWN OF
FREMONT, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1883.

EXETER, N. H.:
THE NEWS-Letter STEAM JOB PRINT.
1883.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,
GEORGE F. BEEDE,
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,
WARREN TRUE.

TOWN TREASURER,
EZRA CURRIER.

TOWN CLERK,
THEODORE B. SMITH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
JOSEPH B. WILBUR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
JAMES B. MARTIN.

REPRESENTATIVE,
Vacancy.

SUPERVISORS,
HARRISON SANBORN,
BENJAMIN T. SANBORN,
WILLIE J. MALOY.

VALUES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

VALUATION.

Pools 146,	\$14,600 00
Land and buildings,	195,150 00
Horses 108,	7,495 00
Oxen 55,	3,045 00
Cows 154,	3,640 00
Other neat stock 73,	1,294 00
Sheep 152,	465 00
Hogs (taxable) 5,	80 00
Carriages (taxable) 6,	430 00
Stock in public funds,	300 00
Stock in banks,	2,900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	6,040 00
Stock in trade,	11,930 00
Mills and machinery,	9,600 00

	\$256,969 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For State Tax, by law,	\$468 00
County Tax, by law,	590 02
Schools, by law,	409 50
Town expenses,	525 00
Highways,	600 00
School Tax, District No. 4,	25 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID TO THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1882,	\$230 60
of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	24 66
" " Savings bank tax, 167 09	
" " Literary fund, 59 34	
" " Bounties, 4 60	
of County Treasurer, support of paupers,	180 40
expense of Asa Worthen, 13 weeks, hired,	13 00
	\$100 00
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	\$779 69

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,
WARREN TRUE, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Fremont.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the Selectmen,	\$779 69
" Daniel C. Hooke, Collector	
1879,	7 53
" Joseph B. Sanborn, Collector,	
1881,	90 00
" Joseph B. Wilbur, Collector,	
1882,	2262 49

	\$3139 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Public taxes,	\$1058 02
Support of Schools,	502 70
Non-resident Highway labor,	121 73
Support of poor,	432 87
Breaking roads,	169 45
Abatement of taxes,	21 39
Highways and bridges,	437 59
Miscellaneous bills,	129 15
Services of Town Officers,	191 75
Cash on hand to balance,	75 06

	\$3139 71

Expenditures in Detail.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	468 00
County Tax,	590 02
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\$1058 02

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School District No. 1,	\$129 89
" " No. 2,	171 63
" " No. 3,	98 04
" " No. 4,	90 99
" " No. 1, in Brentwood, (J. H. Coris and S. E. McAlmoris, tax years 1880, 1881, 1882,)	12 15
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\$502 70

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid Highway District No. 1,	\$2 81
" " No. 2,	11 33
" " No. 3,	1 20
" " No. 4,	24 41
" " No. 5,	1 58
" " No. 6,	6 53
" " No. 7,	10 73
" " No. 9,	63 14
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\$121 73

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Support of Truman H. Leavitt,	\$104 00
Dr. Spaulding, medical aid, of	
Truman H. Leavitt,	27 65
Mrs. J. D. Trickey, for nursing	
family of Truman H. Leavitt,	11 00

Paid support of Samuel Trickey,	86 00
" " Jeremiah Worthen,	24 57
for clothing " "	8 65
Dr. Spaulding, medical aid, of Jeremiah Worthen,	4 75
Rhoda R. Smith, care of Jeremiah Worthen,	4 00
support of Asa Worthen,	57 00
" " Ebenezer Ellis,	75 00
C. W. Follett, wood for Ebenezer Ellis,	3 25
support of John Willey and family,	6 25
Dr. Spaulding, medical aid, of John Willey and family,	8 75
for 3 cords 2 feet wood, for John Willey and family,	9 75
for transient,	2 25
	\$432 87

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Highway District No. 1,	\$49 71
" " No. 2,	46 10
" " No. 3,	19 09
" " No. 4,	7 00
" " No. 5,	11 52
" " No. 6,	7 55
" " No. 7,	18 90
" " No. 9,	9 58
	\$169 45

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Daniel H. Blaisdell's tax, 1879,	\$1 48
Leonard G. Spaulding's tax, 1879,	1 48
Madison M. Sanborn's tax, 1879,	1 09
Ira Willey's tax, 1879,	1 09

Paid Charles H. Hoyt's tax, 1881,	1 66
Charles H. Smith's tax, 1881,	1 66
Ebenezer Ellis' tax, 1881,	2 00
balance of W. E. Porter's tax, 1881,	13
Harvey Rollin's tax, 1882,	80
Freeman W. Follett's tax, dog, 1882,	1 00
Blake B. Lyford's tax, dog, 1882,	1 00
Harry A. Lovejoy,	8 00

\$21 39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

REPAIRS ON CAVERLY BRIDGE.

Paid Phineas B. Beede, for 1836 ft. p.	\$36 72
J. Benfield, posts and spikes,	2 77
B. V. B. Lyford, labor,	2 00
J. B. Wilbur, "	2 00
Alex. Drummond, "	1 50
Joseph L. Small, "	1 00

\$45 99

BLASTING LEDGES, WIDENING AND GRADING HILL IN HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Andrew Brown, powder and fuse,	6 65
Aaron J. Robinson, powder and caps,	4 00
Charles E. Follett, labor,	18 75
Phineas Beede, "	18 46
Geo. F. Beede, labor, use of drills and sharpening, etc.,	27 88
John Willey, labor,	16 50
Jay A. Yeaton, labor,	13 50
James D. Trickey, labor,	13 50
Jay P. Bassett, "	3 21
George Marsh, "	4 50
Robert Meeks, "	10 50
Joshua W. Purington, labor,	9 75

Paid James W. Yeaton,	"	10 50
Joseph Bingham,	"	6 00
George Willey,	"	2 00
Phineas Beede, Jr.,	"	16 50
B. F. Woodman, use of drills,		1 00
Phineas B. Beede, use of drills and labor,		22 79
		\$205 99

WIDENING, BUILDING ROAD AND MOVING WALL, HIGHWAY
DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Sarah E. Leavitt, land damages,	15 00
Geo. F. Beede, 3 hands and teams, 52 days,	65 00
John Willey, 7 days,	8 75
James W. Yeaton, 8 days,	10 00
Jay A. Yeaton, 8 days,	10 00
	\$108 75

Paid C. E. Follett, 6 days, road machine,	9 00
George D. Foss, 1 1-2 days, machine,	2 25
Samuel Trickey, Jr., 4 " "	6 00
George F. Beede, 12 1-2 "	18 75
George D. Foss, labor,	22
Samuel Trickey, Jr., labor,	4 50
Benj. T. Sanborn, gravel,	3 00
for laying over 2 culverts, Dis. No. 1,	15 00
R. S. French, labor, 1881,	1 50
John F. Hartford, labor,	3 48
Abel T. Kimball, "	1 36
C. W. Follett, "	1 80
Silas O. Wheeler, "	1 00
Stephen G. Sleeper, "	5 00
J. B. Sanborn, gravel,	4 00
	\$437 59

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for printing town reports,	\$14 00
for blank books and stationery,	5 75
James W. Wilkinson, distributing re-	
ports,	1 00
Dr. Buswell, returning births and deaths,	25
Dr. Spaulding, returning births and	
deaths,	1 00
Dr. Gould, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. Caverly, " "	2 50
bounties on 46 crows,	4 60
sundry persons, for showing un-	
known land to Selectmen,	5 00
for powder and fuse,	80
for blacksmith work,	3 00
for printing collector's bills,	1 75
Wiggin & Fuller, counsel,	2 00
Geo. F. Beede, use horse, 12 days,	12 00
" " expense to Portsmouth,	1 75
" " " Exeter,	1 00
" " express and postage,	1 45
Ezra Currier, expense to Concord,	2 50
W. H. Gibson, for decorating sold-	
iers graves,	25 00
Warren True, dinner for County	
Commissioners,	2 00
Daniel C. Hooke, damage to sheep,	5 00
C. W. Follett, use horse,	75
George H. Floyd, 9 trips, hearse,	13 50
" " repairing town	
house,	2 25
George H. Floyd, heating and clean-	
ing town house,	2 50
police services and expense, 1881,	16 80

\$129 15

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George F. Breede, Selectman,	30	
days,	45 00	
C. W. Follett, Selectman,	19 days,	28 50
Warren Trne, Selectman,	16 1-6	
days,	24 25	
Phineas B. Beede, Supervisor,	7 50	
John L. Martin, " "	7 50	
Cyrus A. Gove, "	6 00	
Theodore B. Smith, Town Clerk,	12 00	
Joseph B. Wilbur, Collector,	30 00	
Ezra Currier, Treasurer,	13 50	
James B. Martin, S. Committee,	17 50	

\$191 75

EZRA CURRIER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Due on note,	\$100 00
Due Universalist society, interest,	60 00
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	\$160 00
From which deduct,	
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	75 06
Due from County for poor,	56 50
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	\$131 56
Town debt, March 1, 1883,	\$28 44

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
 CHARLES W. FOLLETT,
 WARREN TRUE,

 Selectmen
 of
 Fremont.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to examine the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1883, reports that having carefully examined the same, he is satisfied that they are correctly cast, and supported by proper vouches, and that the above statement made by the said Selectmen with regard to the present financial condition of the town appears to be correct.

CYRUS A. GOVE, Auditor.

Fremont, March 2, 1883.

Annual Report of School Committee.

Your committee respectfully submits the following annual report:

Our schools the past year, have been conducted with as much success and as few failures as could (with a few exceptions) be expected. By visiting the schools without notice, and with as little ceremony as possible, I have been better able to see them in their normal condition, without the excitement and the special preparations which usually precede formal expected visits; and good teachers are generally very willing to have their schools seen as they are. Of course they desire that their merits should be observed and appreciated, but they also desire to have their faults indicated that they may correct them.

The whole number of children in town, between the ages of five and fifteen attending school not less than two weeks, is one hundred and twenty-five; the number of children of each sex, between the ages of five and fifteen not attending school was eleven—males five, females, six.

The amount of money required to be raised

by law	\$409 50
Received from Literary Fund	60 20
School district No. 4 raised	25 00
Total	\$594 70
District No. 1	\$129 89
" " 2	171 63
" " 3	98 04
" " 4	90 99

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Two terms of ten and nine weeks were taught by Miss Flora A. Gordon. Whole number of different scholars attending two weeks or more, first term, 22; average daily attendance, 19; visits by parents and citizens, 20. Second term, whole number of scholars, 23; average attendance 21; visits, 16; wages of teacher per month, including board, first term, \$24; second, \$28. This school has fully sustained its former reputation "as one of the best." How could it be otherwise with a faithful and efficient teacher, and studious well disposed scholars?

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mabel Stevens. Whole number of scholars attending two weeks or more, 53 ; average daily attendance 45 ; visits by parents and citizens 25 ; wages, including board, \$32.

Miss Stevens is a lady of fine literary attainments, a thorough disciplinarian and a graduate from the State Normal School. In her instruction, no point in the lesson is superficially passed over, but what is obscure is dwelt upon until comprehended by the dullest intellect. Not confined to text books, she presents any information relating to the lesson which may help fix it in the memory. The progress made by the scholars in their several studies was excellent. Your Committee regretted very much that her services could not be obtained the second term.

Second term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Mary E. Hilton. Whole number different scholars attending, 45 ; average daily attendance, 43 (as per register) ; visits by parents and citizens, 19 ; wages, including board, \$36.

The school at the commencement of the term was in a fine condition to advance. There was no advance but rather a retrograde movement, there was no union of sympathy between teacher and scholars, no order no nothing. The school should have been closed at the end of the second week.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Two terms of eight and ten weeks were taught by Miss E. B. Rowe. Whole number of scholars attending first term, two weeks or more, 19 ; average attendance, 13 ; visits by parents and citizens, 12. Number attending second term, 23 ; average attendance 19 ; visits by parents and citizens, 14 ; wages per month, including board, \$30. No one has greater interest in the progress of her scholars than Miss Rowe. Intellect and heart, soul and body, are put in requisition. Fine progress was made during both terms. If her services are in the market another year, committee man, purchase them.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Last, but not least. Two terms of school were taught by Miss Susie J. Goodhue, of nine weeks each. Whole number of different scholars, first term, 28 ; average attendance, 27 ; visits by parents and citizens, 8. Second term, whole number attending, 28 ; average attendance, 27 ; visits by parents, 12. The average daily attendance was the best in

town, which reflects much credit on the small children of District No. 4. Under the care of Miss Goodhue, this school has improved very much during the past year. No pains have been spared by her in the discharge of her duties. She is firm and decided and deals impartially with her scholars, all the while gaining their love and esteem.

ROLL OF HONOR.

This includes all who were present every half day during the several terms without being tardy:

DISTRICT No. 1.—*First Term.*—Effie L. Sanborn, Alice S. Sanborn, Jacob W. Purington, Etta J. Hall, Cora E. Brown, Freddie H. Bishop. *Second Term.*—Effie L. Sanborn, Alice S. Sanborn, Etta J. Hall, Fannie M. Purington, Cora E. Brown, Freddie E. Hall, Freddie H. Bishop, George M. Purington.

DISTRICT No. 2.—*First Term.*—Annie Beede, Aaron Poor, Nellie J. Robinson, Abbie Todd. *Second Term.*—Amos Benfield, Affie Todd, Alice Scribner.

DISTRICT No. 3.—*First Term.*—Alice A. Trickey, Charles A. Osgood. *Second Term.*—Alice A. Trickey.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*First Term.*—Clara M. Sanborn, Laura W. Sanborn, Edna F. Smith, Flora I. Trickey, Hattie W. Burleigh, Mabel F. Burleigh, Alice Burleigh, Geo. W. Burleigh, Leonard Trickey. *Second Term.*—Clara M. Sanborn, Laura W. Sanborn, Gertrude Sanborn, Edna F. Smith, Emma M. Norcross, Fred B. Smith, Mabel F. Burleigh, Alice L. Copp, Albert A. Copp.

The Prudential Committees have taken interest in our schools, and have discharged their duties in a faithful and impartial manner, with the exception of one not sending in the school register until quite a late date.

Of teachers and pupils and the work of instruction, your Committee can generally report favorably, and in some instances with high commendations. Teachers labor at an utmost insurmountable disadvantage, who have to encounter the adverse influences of the family at home. Many a bitter and angry feeling, much irregularity of attendance, dissatisfaction and complaints would be prevented, if the work of the school-room could be understood at home. When the teacher's varied, difficult and exhausted employments are fully apprehended by parents, then will the prosperity of our schools be secured.

J. B. MARTIN, S. S. Committee.

Fremont, Feb. 19, 1883.

TOWN WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a Representative to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benning S. Scribner.
4. To choose a board of three Selectmen for the year ensuing.
5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.
6. To choose one or more Fish and Game Wardens for the year ensuing.
7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of schools.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges for the year ensuing.
11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers who lost their lives in the late Rebellion, and to appropriate the same.
12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase a hand fire engine, and pass any vote relating thereto.
13. To transact any other necessary business when met.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1883.

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,
WARREN TRUE, } Selectmen
{} of
Fremont.

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